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Memorandum

TO: Legislation Committee

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FR: Executive Director

W. I. 1131

RE: Senate Hearing on Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) Act

On October 20, the Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee announced a November 9 hearing to mark up a two-year surface transportation authorization bill. To date, the bill — known as Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) — has only been released in outline form. The press release posted on the EPW committee Web site characterizes the bill as “a bipartisan effort that holds spending at current levels plus inflation, greatly increases leveraging of federal dollars, and modernizes and reforms the nation's transportation systems to help create jobs and build the foundation for long-term prosperity.”

In the event that the bill is released prior to your November 4 meeting, staff will provide you with a detailed analysis at your meeting.



Steve Heminger

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